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Sketch of Mrs. Gaines.

Mrs. Gaines is the great female character in New Orleans. She is a small, plump, bright-eyed woman, and she has been the heroine of a very heroic law suit, which she has personally conducted, raising money for the purpose to the amount of half a million, recovering nearly a million and with all the probabilities in her favor of getting a million more. But if she were to get what she would receive under other conditions than those of democratic public opinion, she would possess half the city of New Orleans in its most valuable part, and be a wealthy woman than Miss Burdett-Coutts, whom Wellington endeavored to marry out of covetousness to her fortune.

The home of this lady is in New Orleans, but she spends much of her time in New Orleans, where she has strong friends and strong enemies, almost equal in number. Her suit has involved many of her intimate friends, from whom she borrowed money to pay lawyers' fees and court fees. Her second husband, Gen. Gaines believed implicitly in the merits of her case, and gave her two hundred thousand dollars to fight it out. She has been twice married, and to excellent men both times; and I was told that the brother of her first husband had helped her with nearly the whole of his funds. There is a dash, piquance and nimbleness about this woman which distinguishes her as one of the queens of her sex. She is said to be about sixty years of age, but would pass for forty; and, while her education is defective, she is a natural authoress and lawyer, and can write a stinging brief, where cause and justice are mixed together.

She is just the sort of woman to be identified with New Orleans—provincialism and cosmopolitanism mingling in her as amongst many of these old habitans. Her mother had married a French bigamist, and, discovering the fact after she reached New Orleans, presumed to marry again the great Daniel Clarke, who was one of the wealthiest men of the South. He was one of the earliest property-holders in New Orleans, and represented that territory in Jefferson's administration. Clarke was snubbed with the beauty of the French lady, and contracted a secret marriage with her—made secret in order to anticipate a divorce from his French predecessor. But while he was in Washington city, his relatives and connections, who had expected to get his money, told him that his wife was unfaithful, and hired her lawyer to tell her that her marriage with Clarke was not legal.

Having a natural affection for man, the French lady proposed to take a third husband. This offended Clarke, and it seemed to confirm the lies which had been said against this lady; and meantime his daughter was born—the present Mrs. Gaines—for whom he maintained affection, so that, while he let his wife slide, he gave her a considerable sum of money to a man in Wilmington, Delaware, to be used and applied to the education of his daughter, and she, in her maturity to present her with the principal. Thus the banks of the Brandywine, where Lafayette Thomas, Harry McComb, and your humble correspondent spent their youth, became the playground of the future Mrs. Gaines. As they had no penitentiary in the State, and never whipped white people at the post, the custodian of the baby saw no business reason why he should not squander her money. He did squander it, and history has made no mention of the innumerable fried chickens, roast capons and deviled crabs which the unfaithful guardian devoured out of the inheritance of the babe in the woods. A Mr. Crossdale, who is the best journalist in Delaware, sometime ago collected the story of Mrs. Gaines' childhood in Wilmington, and it was published, over another name, in the Galaxy magazine.

When the guardian had squandered all the money, and both his liver and conscience were disordered, some faint recollection of her childhood inspired a dream in the little girl.

She dreamed that her father was another person than the man she had known, amongst negroes, molasses, and such other things as children like. She came down to breakfast the next morning, where the unfaithful guardian was thinking of a morose way, how fortunate it was for him that the State had no penitentiary; and how unfortunate that there were no little girls to be let out with endowments.

Unhappy Delaware! For him no longer the fried oyster gambled or the chicken fried! While he was thinking over this thing the little girl told her dream. He immediately fainted, and they had to borrow some old Delaware rye next door to bring him to consciousness.

As he came to be said, "Myra (he pronounced it Myre, as did the future gallant husband of the little girl), who has been putting that nonsense into your head?" He answered his own question by confessing like an honest criminal in one of the fairy books.

The little girl was at once put in possession of a lawsuit. She became a heroine, married two husbands, and has living grandchildren. Both her husbands were devoted men, who believed in her claim: she does the same, fighting it out.

I have a theory that nature's chief use for us in this life is enjoyment; and that like the flies which convert into healthy motion the mortification and decay in the atmosphere, we are all but nature makes a very unhappy fly of us when she leaves us a vast lawsuit; and at the same time impresses us with the fact that we are after our rights. Who would know much about Daniel Clarke or the man in Delaware if it were not for Mrs. Gaines.—*Chit. Trith.*

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Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	July
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CASSIMERES,
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